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NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT ON NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE PROGRAM OF ACTION DRAFTING GROUP. THIS TEXT IS AN EFFORT AT REDRAFTING THE SECTION ON NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES DEVELOPED AT PREPCOM IV AND CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARIAT PAPER, PARAGRAPHS 24-34. THE NEW BRACKETED TEXT ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ENERGY WAS INTRODUCED BY IRAN. THERE MAY BE SEVERAL ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPHS INTRODUCED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE DRAFTING GROUP TOMORROW MORNING (APRIL 11), 10 AM. DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON THIS TEXT, INCLUDING THE NEW PARAGRAPHS INTRODUCED BY IRAN ARE REQUESTED BY APRIL 11, 9 AM.

2. THERE WILL ALSO BE A DISCUSSION IN THE DRAFTING GROUP ON APRIL 11 OF THE SECTION ON ZONES OF PEACE CONTAINED IN SECRETARIAT PAPER, PARAGRAPHS 35-38.

DEPARTMENT VIEWS ARE ALSO REQUESTED ON THIS SECTION. FOLLOWING IS REVISED DRAFT TEXT ON NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES.

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BEGIN TEXT:

- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES ON THE BASIS OF ARRANGEMENTS FREELY ARRIVED AT AMONG THE STATES OF THE REGION CONCERNED CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT DISARMAMENT MEASURE.

- THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING SUCH ZONES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED WITH THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF ACHIEVING A WORLD ENTIRELY FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

- THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES CAN MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE GREATER EFFECTIVENESS OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES BY AGREEING TO RESPECT THEIR STATUS AND, IN PARTICULAR, BY UNDERTAKING AN OBLIGATION TO REFRAIN FROM THE USE OR THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST THE STATES INCLUDED IN SUCH ZONES. THEREFORE THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES ARE URGED TO RESPOND SYMPATHETICALLY TO PROPOSALS FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN CONNEXION WITH THESE ZONES.

- BEGIN BRACKETS. THE CREATION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE-ZONES SHOULD BE PROMOTED:

- A) BY MORE ACTIVE REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ENERGY THROUGH FACILITATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTRES, UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS, WITH THEIR ATTENDANT ECONOMIC AND PHYSICAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR EXTRACTING URANIUM, FABRICATING NUCLEAR FUEL, RE-PROCESSING PLUTONIUM, AND HANDLING NUCLEAR WASTES.

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- B) BY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF TAKING PRACTICAL AND URGENT STEPS REQUIRED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONAL PROPOSALS IN VARIOUS SENSITIVE REGIONS OF THE WORLD WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE STATES CONCERNED HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS AND WHERE THE IMPLICATION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON PROLIFERATION IS MORE ACUTE. END BRACKETS.

- IN THE LIGHT OF EXISTING CONDITIONS, THE FOLLOWING MEASURES ARE ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE:

- A) ADOPTION BY THE STATES CONCERNED OF ALL RELEVANT MEASURES TO ENSURE THE APPLICATION OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLAZELOLCO) IN THE TOTALITY OF THE GEOGRAPHIC ZONE DELIMITED IN THE TREATY.

- B) BEGIN BRACKETS. SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLAZELOLCO) BY THE STATES ENTITLED TO BECOME PARTIES TO THOSE INSTRUMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO. END BRACKETS.

- C) IN AFRICA, WHERE THE OAU HAS AFFIRMED A DECISION FOR THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF THE REGION, THE SECURITY-COUNCIL SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE EFFECTIVE STEPS WHENEVER NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE FRUSTRATION OF THIS OBJECTIVE. END TEXT. YOUNG

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